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THE TIMES' CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

In order to encourage English composition among the pupils of the public schools of the city and to make Christmas a season of great enjoyment among the hundreds of school children of Roanoke, The Times intends to offer several Christmas gifts in the form of prizes in gold for the best written compositions in each of the different grammar grades, upon subjects to be announced later.

The plan has already received the endorsement of the Superintendent Derr and a number of the teachers of the school, and full details in regard to how the prizes will be awarded will be made known in due time.

In all about forty dollars in gold will be given out as prizes, and the winners will be able to buy almost anything they want for Christmas.

In the meantime the children would do well to keep their eyes on THE TIMES.

APPRECIATED ABROAD.

THE TIMES in its new form is continually in receipt of letters in praise of the paper and the work it is doing. Last night a letter was received from a prominent citizen of Pennsylvania who is very much interested in the city and is a regular reader of THE TIMES. From it we make the following extract:

Enclosed find my check in payment of subscription. Allow me to say in this connection that I am delighted with THE TIMES as a daily paper. Its conservatism in all things, and its political modesty make it attractive and commendable to all its readers. To it the South in general, and Roanoke in particular, owes much of their material development and prosperity. I am a Roanoke enthusiast and predict for your city fifty thousand in less than ten years.

DEATH IN ORDER TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

Sacrificed life to the desire to become beautiful and to shine more brilliantly in fashionable society.

Such is the story in brief of the death of Miss Mary C. Jones of 6,911 Yale street, Englewood, Illinois.

A little mole defaced her right cheek and marred her beauty. A physician gave her chloroform in order to remove the defacement and death ensued.

DESERVES CONSIDERATION.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has a plan for the removal of war among the poverty-stricken masses of the great metropolis of London.

He proposes raising \$5,000,000 and using this money in buying land and establishing a town based on the co-operative system.

His plan is meeting with considerable approval, and the names of twenty of the leading clergymen of England have been signed to his petition to raise the money.

Whether General Booth's plan is practicable or not, and whether co-operation in this line shall prove a success or a failure, there is no doubt that the condition of the poorer classes in the large cities is rapidly becoming worse, and that there is no greater or more vexed question than how to lessen or remove this increasing want.

It is useless to say that the poverty to be found there is the result of vice and the want of thrift. Some of it is, there is no doubt, but much of it is due to forces of circumstance over which the individual has little if any control.

Take a child born in extreme poverty in the tenement districts of New York. If he could get away from his surroundings and out into the country as soon as he was large enough to get anywhere, he

might hope to accomplish something in life.

Gen. Booth's plan may not be altogether practicable, but is based upon a good idea and deserves consideration.

THE BILL ALREADY FILLED.

There is a movement on foot to establish in Lynchburg a female college of high grade that shall be to Virginia and the South what Vassar is to New York and the North.

The establishment of such a college will no doubt result in immeasurable benefit, as all institutions of a similar character result, but there is no need to establish a female college in Lynchburg in order that Virginia may have an institution that shall become the Vassar of the South.

Roanoke county already has that in Hollins' Institute.

Its students come from every State in the South. Its location is most admirable, both for health and beauty of scenery, and its curriculum is unexcelled, both for the variety of its studies and their thoroughness.

It is already known as the Vassar of the South, and its facilities are being improved every year.

BLAINE OR ALGER, SAYS THURSTON.

Farmers Would Vote Against a High Tariff Man for President in 1892.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—[Special]—The Hon. John M. Thurston, the president of the Republican league clubs of the United States, arrived yesterday from Omaha, fresh from the Nebraska campaign. In response to the query as to what were the causes which led up to the recent political upheaval in Nebraska and elsewhere, Judge Thurston said:

"Several causes led to the so-called defeat, the principal thing being the McKinley bill. The natural tendency of prices was upward. Among the articles upon which prices were advanced which can be named were boots and shoes, iron, lumber, and other commodities. Theorists endeavored to explain, but nobody knows why. We struck a rising market with the passage of the McKinley bill, and all of this is laid to it."

"Nebraska has not gone Democratic, as the entire Republican State ticket is elected, except the election of Boyd for Governor. Boyd ran 6,000 votes ahead of his ticket in Omaha on the prohibition issue, and had Richards received his party vote in Omaha he would have been elected. Of course, the Farmers' Alliance is now just at the height of its power. It is organized and bound together as closely as any secret organization, and this party cast a surprisingly large vote. I think there will be a revival of stalwartism in the Republican party, such as to make 1892, the coming Presidential election year, a great Republican year."

"The Republican workers all over the country did not take an active part in the campaign just passed. They feel as though their services to the Republican party had been undervalued. But in 1892 these persons will be at work in support of some candidate who will arouse enthusiasm, and these very men will lead to victory as heretofore. The result of the recent elections has not put an end to the Presidential chances of either William McKinley or Thomas B. Reed, but it has probably postponed their dates. Blaine or Alger would be winners at the head of the tickets in 1892."

HANGED HERSELF.

The Sad End of a Wayward Life at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Lizzie Higgins, 35 years of age, whose husband, home and four children are in Port Henry, but who was living here in the Italian quarter with an Italian, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. She had evidently become weary of the life she was living, as would appear from a letter found under the pillow of her bed, in which she told what she was about to do, begged forgiveness, and asked her oldest daughter to come and get her body and to care for the younger children.

She left the room in which a number of people were assembled, saying she would go for some coal and get dinner. Half an hour later her dead body was found hanging by the neck in the coal shed. Mrs. Higgins was a medium-sized, handsome, auburn-haired woman of finer instincts than the people who, in an evil hour, she had chosen for companions and associates.

Accident in Botetourt.

SPRINGWOOD, Nov. 11.—Mr. J. Frank Hammit met with a serious and what proved to be a fatal accident at his steam saw mill near Jackson, Botetourt county, last Thursday. He was sawing joists, and allowed them to accumulate near the running saw, when one heavy piece was caught by the saw and hurled with great force against Mr. Hammit, inflicting injuries from which he died Saturday night about 10 o'clock. Mr. Hammit was highly esteemed by all his neighbors, and was truly one of our best citizens. He leaves a wife and three small children. The deceased was 45 years old.

Dempsey and Fitzsimmons to Fight.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 11.—[Special]—Articles of agreement for a fight between Jack Dempsey and Bob Fitzsimmons, Australian, before the New Orleans Athletic Club for a purse of \$12,000 were received here yesterday and were signed by Dempsey.

Succi, the Fugitive.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Giovanni Succi, who proposes to abstain from food for forty-five days, lost one pound yesterday, and partook of his mysterious elixir, which he says he used in his African travels, but which, he insists, contains no nutriment. He drank four ounces of water. The doctors found his temperature 98.4, his pulse 60, and his respiration 20. Succi proposes to take a drive over the Brooklyn bridge on November 20.

Tobacco Factory Burned.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—[Special]—Large tobacco factory in this city was burned today. Loss, \$200,000. Ten thousand persons are idle on account of the conflagration.

CARLISLE INTERVIEWED.

Reedism, Lodgeism and McKinleyism Condemned.

COVINGTON, Ky., Nov. 11.—[Special]—Senator Carlisle, who is visiting at his home here, says he had anticipated popular disapproval of the course of the party in power, but no such sweeping and emphatic condemnation. It was the indignant uprising of the people against the domineering methods of the Republican leaders in Congress; against the continuance of war taxes in time of peace; extravagant pension legislation; the innocent trampling upon the rights of suffrage by ousting Congressmen from seats to which the people had elected them and putting in their places men whom the people had rejected, and threats to still further subject popular suffrage to partisan manipulation by enactment of the Federal election bill, better known as the "force bill."

"Of course," said the Senator, "the tariff was a prominent, and, in many places, the principal issue, but the result of the election was a condemnation of Reedism and Lodgeism, as well as McKinleyism, and it seems to be so accepted by the Republican party managers, for it has caused them to change their programme. They had arranged to call an extra session of Congress and pass the Lodge election bill, but that, I believe, has been abandoned. The verdict of the people has probably doomed that bill to defeat."

"There were twelve or thirteen of the Republican Senators who held the others back on that question—predicting serious injury to the party, if it should pass, and the elections have not only confirmed them in their position, but greatly strengthened their hands against the advocates of the measure."

"The Democrats," continued the Senator, "will continue to fight the bill with all their might as a matter of principle. We regard it as of at least doubtful constitutionality, an outrage upon the rights of the people to manage their own affairs, and certain, even if not so intended, to produce turmoil in the South, check the development of that section, devastate its now prosperous business interest, and bring disaster to the many millions of Northern as well as Southern capital now profitably invested there."

"The purpose is clearly to put several of the Southern States under negro domination and to bring them into the support of the Republican party. I think it would prove futile, for I do not believe that any measure the Republicans can concoct can ever succeed in returning a single Southern State to the horrible condition of the reconstruction period, when ignorance and corruption ran riot through the land and property and intelligence were at their mercy. If the bill passes at all it will be with an amendment requiring its application on the North as well as the South, and the people of the North will rise in indignant revolt against such interference and bury the Republican party beyond the hope of resurrection."

"It has been said, Mr. Senator," the correspondent remarked, "that the programme of the next House will be to pass a bill repealing the McKinley bill and also special measures reducing the duties on necessities, but to not attempt any tariff legislation with no hope of getting it through the Senate. Have you any information on the subject?"

"None whatever," Senator Carlisle answered. "That is too far ahead for anything but mere speculation. At this distance, it is impossible to say what course would be the wisest and best for the next House to pursue, and under the circumstances I would prefer to say nothing about it. That House though will be perfectly able to take care of itself, as well as the interests of the country in its charge."

BIRCHALL'S COMING DOOM.

He is Getting Sleepless and Nervous as the Fatal Day Approaches.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 11.—Birchall is growing despondent and appears to be anxious for the fatal day. Of late his sleep has not been sound, and his face shows signs of the awful mental strain which he has to bear.

He frequently talks of his death, and says that the doctors will cut him in their post mortem examination. He is anxious that his remains be securely entombed in a brick vault, lest they be stolen by the medical profession, whom he describes as rubbing their hands in anxious ecstasy to lay hold of him after he is dead and carve him up. He laughs at those who think he would attempt to cheat the gallows.

Choked to Death at Supper.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 11.—Charles Smith, an employee of Sperry & Barnes, died suddenly while seated at the supper table last night. He was a widower, 51 years of age, and lived alone in rooms in the second story of the frame building, 109 Portsea street. Shortly after 6 o'clock last night he was summoned to supper, and while laughing at a remark made by a fellow boarder, he was seized with a severe choking fit.

None of those seated at the table considered his condition serious until he became black in the face and was unable to breathe. Every effort known to them was used to relieve him, but it was of no avail. Medical Examiner White found that a small piece of meat had lodged in his throat, causing suffocation that resulted in death in a few moments.

"Man and Master" Last Night.

The usual crowd greeted the presentation of "Man and Master" by the New York Theatre Company, at the Opera House last night. This company it will be remembered, will hold the boards throughout the week. The Gaiety Slave will be presented to-night.

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LYNCHBURG.

News Notes From the Hill City—New Negro College.

LYNCHBURG, Nov. 11.—A telegram was received here from Roanoke last night requesting that the authorities look out for and arrest Wesley Watkins, colored, charged with stealing a watch and chain and a lot of clothing from a man named Tate and others at Roanoke. When the early train arrived from Roanoke this morning Watkins stepped from the car with a valise and was at once arrested. He was identified by a colored man here from Roanoke. He will be held to await the action of the Roanoke authorities. The missing watch and a quantity of clothing was found in the valise.

Work was commenced to-day on Morgan College, the new colored institute to be located in West Lynchburg. A large force of hands are engaged, and the work will be rapidly pushed to completion. The college will be a handsome stone structure and will be very ornamental. An efficient corps of teachers will be engaged, and the curriculum will be of a high order.

The Methodist Churches of Lynchburg have decided to ask the Conference at its session here to appoint a city missionary who shall be paid by them. His work will be confined exclusively to the city and suburbs, holding services at the cotton mill chapel, at West Lynchburg, Rivermont, the almshouse and in every portion of the city.

BEDFORD CITY.

BEDFORD CITY, Nov. 11.—[Special]—Rev. J. P. Luck was married this morning to Miss Georgie Fizer at Mt. Olivet Church. Rev. Julian Luck, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a handsome traveling suit, while the groom seemed to be at his happiest. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the N. & W. depot and took train No. 4 for Richmond.

Rev. Mr. Kone, D. C. A. Hard, Messrs. W. P. Hoffman and G. A. Miller left to-day on No. 4 for Richmond, where they go as delegates from the church here to the Baptist General Association.

Mr. C. T. Anderson, who filled the position of nine host so acceptably here for several years, will soon remove to Graham to take charge of the hotel now run by Mr. James Patton.

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RICHLANDS.

Last April we began to advertise our town lots, making at that time a number of statements in regard to what we would do. Through the non-completion of the Clinch Valley extension of the Norfolk and Western our railroad facilities at that time were very limited. We had no railroad station and, indeed, one old farmhouse was the total sign of life about the place. Since then the railroad has erected a fine brick and stone freight station, one of the largest on the road, and will shortly erect a fine passenger station, while the Clinch Valley Company has spent, or is under contract to expend, \$350,000. A four-story hotel, the finest in Southwest Virginia, is under roof; a handsome iron bridge, of 180 feet span, crosses the Clinch river; two second-class hotels have been built, and a large number of stores are building under contract. The company has erected a handsome three-story building for its offices, and a fine stone bank building is nearing completion. Machinery for the rolling mill is on the grounds, and the track to the coal mines, three miles away, is completed, and coal is now coming out. A steam brick plant, the most complete in Southwest Virginia, is in operation, and a large amount of grading and other work is going on. This work attracts a great deal of attention, while Richlands is merely at the end of a non-completed line. The completion of the Clinch Valley division this fall, and the running of through trains between Washington and Louisville, putting Richlands immediately on a through line, will give an impetus to the prosperity of the town sufficient to throw it ahead of all competitors, and the attention of investors is called to real estate here as giving greater promise than any town in Southwest Virginia.

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